















# Sixtieth Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF HOPEDALE


FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1945

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### *Selectmen.*

WILLIAM FERGUSON, Term expires 1946.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1947.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Term expires 1948.

### *Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health and Fence Viewers.*

C. VICTOR PEPPER,

WILLIAM FERGUSON,

ASA A. WESTCOTT.

### *Town Clerk.*

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

### *Treasurer.*

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.

### *Tax Collector.*

EUGENE S. NEWHALL.

### *Auditor.*

S. WALTER BATTY.

### *Assessors.*

A. DUNCAN JOHNSON, Term expires 1946.

GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1947.

WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1948.

### *School Committee.*

EMERSON B. TIFFT, Term expires 1946.

JEANNE B. AMMEN, Term expires 1947.

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1948.



*Trustees of Public Library.*

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1946.  
J. LINCOLN THOMAS, Term expires 1947.  
JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN, Term expires 1948.

*Road Commissioners.*

THOMAS H. WEST, Term expires 1946.  
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1947.  
RAYMOND SMETHURST, Term expires 1948.

*Park Commissioners.*

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1946.  
GEORGE WILSON, Term expires 1947.  
HENRY BILLINGS, 2ND, Term expires 1948.

*Commissioners of Trust Funds.*

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1946.  
ERWIN N. DARRIN, Term expires 1947.  
EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1948.

*Constables.*

ASA A. WESTCOTT,	ALBERT E. BONIN,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,	THOMAS F. MALLOY,
GEORGE D. ARDILL.	

*Tree Warden.*

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

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OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

*Clerk of Selectmen.*

WILLIAM FERGUSON.



*Finance Committee.*

WILLIAM FERGUSON, Term expires 1946.  
 EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1946.  
 HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1946.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1947.  
 HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1947.  
 ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1947.

WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1948.  
 B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1948.  
 ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., Term expires 1948.

*Engineers of Fire Department.*

\*WILLIAM E. WHITNEY, Chief.  
 CHARLES WATSON, Chief.  
 JOSEPH J. GRANT, Deputy Chief.  
 MILTON F. DOXEY, Deputy Chief.

*Police Officers.*

Chief, THOMAS F. MALLOY

CARL S. ANDERSON	CLEMENT GREENHALGH
GEO. W. J. ATKINSON	EDGAR H. HALL
ARCHIBALD E. BECK	CARL F. HOBERG
ALBERT E. BONIN	HERBERT A. PICKARD
HENRY BILLINGS	LEON HAMMOND
PETER B. CARRON	ROSWELL L. LOOK
JOHN A. DAWE	WALTER E. METCALF
CHARLES H. DILLON	THOMAS MACNEVIN
M. F. DOXEY	CHARLES V. PEPPER
GEORGE E. DRAPER	FRANK V. PERRY
JOS. W. GIBBS	ALSON M. PAPINEAU

\*—Resigned December 30, 1945. Charles Watson appointed to fill vacancy.

ARTHUR F. WATSON  
WILLIAM S. RAFTER  
LEE ROBBINS  
W. C. SANBORN  
JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
A. J. MORSE  
ASA A. WESTCOTT

ROY E. WESTCOTT  
GEORGE WILSON  
J. F. WOOLHISER  
T. S. WILSON  
GEORGE D. ARDILL  
MADISON H. GOFF  
HENRY BRACCI

*Dog Officer.*

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

*Registrars of Voters.*

WALTER E. BURKE, Term expires 1946.  
CHARLES A. FORSTER, Term expires 1947.  
EDGAR J. MARKHAM, Term expires 1948.  
CLARENCE E. ARNOLD, Clerk.

*Lock-up Keeper.*

THOMAS F. MALLOY.

*Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.*

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

*Measurers of Lumber.*

JOHN MIDGLEY, JOHN R. BELL,  
CHARLES SAWLER.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

EDGAR H. HALL, ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
ROY E. WESTCOTT, RONALD C. TAYLOR.



*Public Weighers.*

JOHN CLARK,	MARJORIE F. ECCLES,	MICHAEL MARSEGLIA,
RONALD C. TAYLOR,	JOHN L. ENOS,	BENJAMIN GREEN,
CECILIA T. CONLIN,	EDGAR H. HALL,	EDWARD C. KIRBY.
G. HENRY ROBERTS,	VIRGINIA S. MOORE,	MILDRED IRVING.

*Weighers of Coal.*

MARJORIE F. ECCLES,	VIRGINIA S. MOORE,	EDGAR H. HALL.
RONALD C. TAYLOR,	CECILIA T. CONLIN,	MILDRED IRVING.

*Field Drivers.*

C. HENRY KNIGHTS,	NORMAN S. HENRY,
ASA A. WESTCOTT.	

*Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.*

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

*Inspector of Kerosene.*

ROY E. WESTCOTT.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

*Local Mileage Administrator.*

FRED W. EVERS.

*Town Counsel.*

CLAUDE F. SNIDER.

*Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors and Agent to  
See Veterans' Graves are Suitably Kept and Cared for.*

NAPIER SCRIBNER.

*Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.*

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS.

*Assistant Assessor.*

ALTA L. LUNT.

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APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*Superintendent of Schools.*

ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

*Attendance Officers.*

W. CHESTER SANBORN,

THOMAS F. MALLOY,

GEORGE D. ARDILL.

*School Physician.*

KLEBER A. CAMPBELL, M. D.

*School Nurse.*

HELEN GRADY, R. N.

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APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS.

*Assistant Registrar.*

\*BARBARA A. SANBORN.

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APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

*Librarian.*

RACHEL C. DAY.

\*—Resigned December 1, 1944. Gladys B. Holmes appointed to fill vacancy.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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### Town Records.

1945.

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Hopedale, January 1, 1945.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day issued an Automobile Dealer's license to

Milford Products, South Main Street,  
said license to expire December 31, 1945 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, February 5, 1945.

Selectmen William Ferguson and C. Victor Pepper, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this day at 10 A. M., and Selectman Ferguson drew from the Juror Box the name of Edward J. Paradiso, Barber, of 8 Prospect Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday the fifth day of March next at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County:  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the fifth day of March next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1.00 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting) to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, five constables, one Library Trustee for three years, one Library Trustee for two years to fill vacancy, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.



Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1946, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and forty dollars (\$140.00) toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for his services.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in authorizing emergency overdraft of the 1944 appropriations for the Fire Department in the sum of \$1,224.79, and appropriate money to pay said overdraft from any funds in the hands of the Treasurer, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to use the money received by the Town under Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, together with interest accrued thereon, to pay any indebtedness of the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1945.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
C. VICTOR PEPPER,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest: THOMAS F. MALLOY,  
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 5, 1945.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: THOMAS F. MALLOY,  
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,  
Town Clerk.



## TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1945.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Charles F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, five Constables, one Library Trustee for three years, one Library Trustee for two years to fill a vacancy, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town be accepted as printed.

The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE  
HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

MR. MODERATOR:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held March 2, 1945 the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held Monday, March 5,

1945, was presented. Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, was instructed to present to the Town Meeting, the following recommendations:

**Fire Department:**

General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	\$13,500 00
New Hose .....	600 00
Brush Fires .....	300 00
Hydrant Water Service .....	4,400 00
Pump .....	10,000 00

(It is the recommendation of the committee that this amount be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Department of Public Welfare .....	6,500 00
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(Plus income received from the Welfare Department Trust Funds.)

Aid to Dependent Children .....	4,000 00
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Aid to Dependent Children—Administration .....	50 00
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Old Age Assistance .....	11,000 00
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**School Department:**

General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	\$64,000 00
Vocational School Tuition .....	1,000 00

(To be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.)

**Library Department:**

General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	\$3,000 00
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(Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely \$542.38, and as referred to in Article



8 of the Town Warrant; also interest received from Library Trust Funds.)

#### Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	\$34,000 00
(This amount to include the care of Trees and suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.) It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Treasurer.	
Sidewalks and Equipment .....	7,000 00
Street Lights .....	5,000 00

#### Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	\$5,500 00
(Plus income received from Park Department Trust Funds.)	

#### Incidental Department:

General (Includes \$100 for Rationing Board)	6,000 00
Board of Health .....	1,500 00
Town Hall .....	3,500 00
Police Department and Equipment .....	11,500 00
Insurance .....	4,700 00
Cemeteries .....	100 00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)	
Interest .....	300 00
Maturing Bonds .....	3,124 90
Maturing Bonds as referred to in Article 13 of the Town Warrant .....	2,875 10
Interest on Town Bonds .....	675 00
Memorial Day .....	140 00

This is referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation to be divided as follows:

World War .....	100 00
Spanish War .....	40 00
War Memorial .....	125 00
War Allowances .....	2,000 00

Hopedale Town Finance Committee,

By A. A. LOVEJOY, Jr., Clerk.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., the clerk of said Committee and to act upon same item by item.

Article 4. Acting on the foregoing report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

**Fire Department:**

General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	\$13,500 00
New Hose .....	600 00
Brush Fires .....	300 00
Hydrant Water Service .....	4,400 00
Pump .....	10,000 00

(Voted: Unanimously, that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer and that the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the old chemical fire truck.)

Department of Public Welfare .....	6,500 00
(Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.)	

Aid to Dependent Children .....	4,000 00
Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children .....	50 00

Old Age Assistance .....	11,000 00
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**School Department:**

General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	\$64,000 00
Vocational School Tuition .....	1,000 00
(To be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.)	

**Library Department:**

General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	\$3,000 00
(Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely \$542.38, and as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant; also interest received from Library Trust Funds.)	

**Highway Department:**

General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	34,000 00
(This amount to include care of Trees and the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.)	

Voted: Unanimously that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Sidewalks and Equipment .....	7,000 00
Street Lights .....	5,000 00



**Park Department:**

General, Maintenance and Equipment .....	\$5,500 00
(Plus income received from Park Department Trust Funds.)	

**Incidental Department:**

General (Includes \$100 for Rationing Board)	6,000 00
Board of Health .....	1,500 00
Town Hall .....	3,500 00
Police Department and Equipment .....	11,500 00
Insurance .....	4,700 00
Cemeteries .....	100 00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)	

Interest .....	300 00
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Maturing Bonds as referred to in Article 13 of the Town Warrant .....	2,875 10
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World War .....	100 00
Spanish War .....	40 00
War Memorial .....	125 00
War Allowances .....	2,000 00

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less

than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1946 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 8. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the compensation for the Collector of Taxes for the year 1945 be \$500.00, all expenses in connection with the collection of taxes for the year 1945 to be borne by the town and paid from the appropriation of the Incidental Department.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town ratify the action of the Selectmen in authorizing emergency overdraft of the 1944 appropriation for the Fire Department in the sum of \$1,224.79 and that the Town appropriate this amount from any funds in the hands of the Treasurer to cover said overdraft.

Article 13. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town use the money received under Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, together with interest accrued thereon, aggregating \$2,875.10.

as a partial payment against General Draper High School Bonds maturing December 1, 1945 in the amount of \$6,000.00.

Voted: That the polls be closed and the Warrant be dissolved at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the warrant was dissolved and the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the results announced as follows:

There were 18 ballots cast for each of the following officers and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk—Clarence E. Arnold.\*

Treasurer—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.\*

Collector—Eugene S. Newhall.\*

Auditor—S. Walter Batty.\*

Selectman for Three Years—C. Victor Pepper.\*

Assessor for Three Years—Warren W. Dutcher.\*

Road Commissioner for Three years—Raymond Smethurst.\*

School Committee for Three Years—Hamilton W. Thayer.\*

Trustee of Town Library for Three Years—

JB Hollis Tegarden.\*

Trustee of Town Library for Two Years—

J. Lincoln Thomas

Park Commissioner for Three Years—Henry Billings, 2nd.\*

Commissioner of Trust Funds for Three Years—

Eben S. Draper.\*

Constable—Asa A. Westcott.\*

Constable—Thomas F. Malloy.\*

Constable—Albert E. Bonin.\*

Constable—W. Chester Sanborn.\*

Constable—George D. Ardill.\*

Tree Warden—W. Chester Sanborn.\*

\*—Candidate for re-election.



Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

By the Moderator—Clarence E. Arnold.

By the Town Clerk—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Eugene S. Newhall, S. Walter Batty, C. Victor Pepper, Warren W. Dutcher, Raymond Smethurst, Hamilton W. Thayer, JB Hollis Tegarden, J. Lincoln Thomas, Henry Billings, 2nd., Eben S. Draper, Asa A. Westcott, Thomas F. Malloy, Albert E. Bonin, W. Chester Sanborn, George D. Ardill.

Hopedale, March 5, 1945.

This is to certify that I have, this day, appointed Mr. W. Frederic Burrill as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 30, 1945.

This is to certify that the Town Clerk has this day issued to:

Ethier Brothers, 130 Mendon Street  
Draper Corporation, Corner Chapel and Dutcher Streets  
Harry Minasian, 404 South Main Street  
Henry Patrick Co., Corner Hope and Hopedale Streets  
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel Co., Plain Street  
Kleber A. Campbell, 82 Hopedale Street  
Hopedale Coal & Ice Company, Corner Hope and Cemetery Street,

certificates of registration in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Chapter 148, and amendments thereto, to operate a filling station, said registration to expire April 30, 1946 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,  
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 1, 1945.

This is to certify that the Selectmen granted the following Junk Licenses:

Harry Goldstein, 72 Grove Street, Milford

Morris Sneidermann, 21 Freedom Street, Hopedale

to expire April 30, 1946 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, July 23, 1945.

Selectmen William Ferguson and Charles V. Pepper, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and Selectman Ferguson drew from the Juror Box the name of Carlton E. Scott, Bookkeeper of 37 Adin Street, to serve at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday the twenty-seventh day of August, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, October 8, 1945.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day issued an Auctioneer's license to

Robert E. Austin, 4 Dennett Street

to expire October 7, 1946 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, November 5, 1945.

Selectmen William Ferguson and C. Victor Pepper, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E.

Arnold met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and Selectman Ferguson drew from the Juror Box the names of Archibald E. Beck, Foreman of 15 Union Street, and Albert H. Andrew, Machinist of 119 Dutcher Street to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday the third day of December next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.

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## TOWN WARRANT.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,  
in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Friday, the fourteenth day of December next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees appointed by the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury a sum or sums of money for the use of the Highway Department.



Police Department, and Fire Department, and to defray other Town charges for the current year, or take any other action with relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept deed of Hopedale Coal and Ice Company to the Town of certain land on the westerly side of Hopedale Pond, to be used for Park purposes, and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept deed of Henry Billings to the Town of certain land in the northwesterly part of the Town adjoining Town land, to be used for Park purposes, and appropriate a sum of money to pay for same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the laying out of a town way, to be called Elmwood Avenue, extending northwesterly from Mendon Street and coinciding with the present private way known as Elmwood Avenue, as reported by the Road Commissioners.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the laying out of a town way, to be called Pierce Street, extending southeasterly from Mendon Street and coinciding with the present private way known as Pierce Street, as reported by the Road Commissioners.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 6th day of December A. D., 1945.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
C. VICTOR PEPPER,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,  
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, December 14, 1945.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting up attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,  
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,  
Town Clerk.

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TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 14, 1945.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Charles F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

**Mr. Moderator:**

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held Thursday, December 13, 1945 the question of appropriations to be considered at the special Town Meeting to be held Friday, December 14, 1945 was presented.

Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations:

**Fire Department:**

Hydrant Water Service .....	\$145 83
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(It is the recommendation of the committee that this amount be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

**Highway Department:**

Transfer from Sidewalks and Equipment Account to General Maintenance and Equipment Account .....	\$2,097 70
General Maintenance and Equipment .....	1,075 00

(It is the recommendation of the committee that this amount be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

**Incidental Department:**

Police Department and Equipment .....	\$1,650 00
War Memorial .....	275 00
General Account (As referred to in Article 4 of the Town Warrant) .....	1,236 70



General Account (As referred to in Article 5 of the Town Warrant) .....	609 66
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(It is the recommendation of the committee that these amounts for the Incidental Department as referred to above be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE,  
By A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Clerk.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., the clerk of said committee.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously that the sum of \$145.83 be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer for use of the Fire Department, Hydrant account, to pay for hydrant service of 11 fire hydrants on South Main street available for service from October 1, 1945, and 1 fire hydrant on Hopedale street available for service November 1, 1945.

Voted: Unanimously that the sum of \$2,097.70 be transferred from Sidewalks and Equipment account Highway Department to General Maintenance and Equipment account Highway Department.

Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of \$1,075.00 be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer for the General Maintenance and Equipment account of the Highway Department.

Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of \$1,650.00 be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer, for the Police Department.

Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of \$275.00 be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer for use of the Incidental Department to pay for renovation of the War Memorial.

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the deed of Hopedale Coal and Ice Company to the Town of certain land on the westerly side of Hopedale Pond to be used for Park purposes, and that the sum of \$1,236.70 be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer to pay for the same.

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the deed of Henry Billings to the Town of certain land in the northwesterly part of the Town adjoining Town land, to be used for Park purposes, and that the sum of \$609.66 be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer to pay for same.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept and allow the laying out of a Town way to be known as Elmwood Avenue as reported by the Road Commissioners.

Article 7. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept and allow the laying out of a Town way to be known as Pierce Street as reported by the Road Commissioners.

Voted: That the Warrant be dissolved.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,  
Town Clerk.

## LIST OF JURORS JULY 1, 1945.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
William J. Ackerley	Bus Driver	206 Dutcher St.
Alfred H. Allen	Clerk	194 So. Main St.
Albert H. Andrew	Machinist	119 Dutcher St.
Oliver W. Archibald	Machinist	90 Hopedale Street
Charles Arrand	Clerk	117 Dutcher St.
Robert E. Austin	Electrician	4 Dennett St.
Arthur M. Barrett	Shuttle Worker	8 Cemetery St.
Roland M. Beal	Shoe Worker	29 Mellen St.
A. E. Beck	Foreman	15 Union Street
John A. Bell	Salesman	83 Mendon St.
George A. Bruce	Clerk	70 Bancroft Park
Americo Calarese	Clerk	111 Mendon St.
Angelo Cardasso	Shuttle Worker	15 Dutcher St.
Carl H. Carlson	Toolmaker	1 Inman Street
Clarence E. Chilson	Radio Mechanic	54 Freedom St.
Benjamin J. Davenport	Mechanic	15 Park Street
Gerald M. Dee	Shuttle Worker	6 Elm St.
Charles V. Dillon	Test Man	2 Dennett St.
Earl L. Draper	Machinist	167 Dutcher Street
Edgar H. Ethier	Merchant	130 Mendon St.
Charles S. Gallagher	Watchman	5 Union St.
Clayton W. Gaskill	Wood Worker	215 Dutcher St.
Charles I. George	Shuttle Worker	5 Plain St.
Elmer I. Goddard	Manager	170 Hopedale St.
Herbert C. Gould	Janitor	35 Dutcher St.
Willard B. Gould	Machine Operator	9 Inman St.
John E. Griggs	Fireman	54 Daniels St.
Richard F. Hyland	Core Maker	31 Mellen St.
Arthur C. Johnson	Shuttle Worker	39 Hopedale St.
David Kalpakgian	Barber	250 Dutcher St.
Squire Kay	Machinist	30 Freedom St.
John Kearsley	Clerk	141 Green St.
George E. Kent	Watchman	178 Hopedale Street
Winfield S. Lapworth	Retired	10 Highland St.

## LIST OF JURORS JULY 1, 1945.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Edwin F. Lilley	Salesman	134 Dutcher St.
Robert McQueen	Clerk	21 Peace St.
Andrew J. Morse	Trucker	Hartford Avenue
Harvey J. Redden	Shuttle Worker	118 Jones Road
A. C. Rhodes	Mech. Engineer	16 Prospect Street
George E. Richardson	Textile Engineer	87 Hopedale Street
Frank E. Rollins	Machinist	316 So. Main Street
George A. Rollins	Assembler	37 Dutcher Street
Otis W. Rose	Auto Mechanic	210 Dutcher Street
Edward J. Rumse	Farmer	100 Mill Street
Francis W. Sanderson	Clerk	41 Dutcher Street
Carlton E. Scott	Bookkeeper	37 Adin Street
Edward J. Smith	Clerk	27 Oak Street
Clarence J. Sunderland	Caretaker	Williams Street
Stuart M. Weatherhead	Accountant	110 Dutcher Street
Roy C. Williams	Machinist	112 Freedom Street
Tralaverio S. Wilson	Retired	Hartford Avenue
William Wrenn	Shuttle Worker	39 Inman Street

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

152 Male. 21 Female. 93 Spayed. 17 Military Free.  
 Amount sent to County Treasurer, \$548.40 of which amount  
 \$468.56 was returned to the town.

## SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident Fishing .....	149
Resident Hunting .....	52
Resident Sporting .....	119
Resident Sporting Free of Charge .....	23
Resident Women and Minor Fishing .....	30
Resident Military or Naval Sporting—Free .....	19
Resident Trapping .....	2
Non-Resident 3 Day Fishing .....	1
Duplicate License .....	2



## VITAL STATISTICS.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,  
Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1945.

DATE 1945	NAME	PARENTS
Jan. 2	Mary Ann Clement	Arthur A. and Mary A. (Jewsiewicki)
Jan. 16	Carol Lee Deiana	Leon E. and Mary F. (Wisnowski)
Jan. 28	John Ambrogio	Ludovico and Rose (Monziona)
Feb. 5	Bernard George Fitzgerald	Lloyd A. and Ellen (Draper)
Feb. 6	James Robert Stock	Francis X. and Agnes R. (Carron)
Feb. 12	Kathleen Marie McAuliffe	James L. and Catherine A. (Ruhan)
Feb. 22	Margaret Mary Costanza	Eugene P. and Mary F. (Pagani)
Mar. 15	Kathleen Ann Eldridge	John J. and Eileen (McGowan)
Mar. 30	Lloyd Allen Johnson	Roy O. and Pauline M. (Nason)
Apr. 18	Donald David Evers	Kenneth R. and Agnes (Fougere)
Apr. 21	Cynthia Mae Anderson	Robert R. and Loretta C. (Newcombe)
May 6	Arthur Francis Sanderson	Kenneth E. and Bertha L. (Jones)
May 17	Earl Joseph Dufresne	Ovila F. and Rosilda (Paille)
May 23	Stillborn	
May 25	Daniel Canal	Dario W. and Yvonne (Turcotte)
June 8	Mischelle Frances Hutchins	Philip C. and Mary J. (Baldwin)
June 18	Steven Ostrosky	Adam J. and Caroline A. (Leweon)
June 30	Janis Louise Draper	Robert C. and Bettie B. (Randall)
July 20	Dana William Hiscock	George R. and Isabel (Holbrook)
Aug. 2	Philip Curtis Goodwin	Willard A. and Natalie (Washburn)
Aug. 4	Kenneth Crosby Henderson	Kenneth H. and Grace F. (Crosby)
Aug. 16	Russell P. Millette	Leo J. and Rita M. (Brunell)
Aug. 20	Norman S. Mason, Jr.	Norman S. and Clara M. (Boover)
Sept. 2	Stillborn	
Sept. 19	Terri Ann O'Brien	Charles H. and Beth E. (Tiffany)
Oct. 3	Bette Jane Clark	Gordon A. and Constance (Lapworth)
Oct. 6	Beverly Ann Alger	Walter G. and Anna I. (McFetridge)
Oct. 23	Melody Joyce French	Alfred and Grace E. (Mintoft)
Oct. 28	David Lawrence Heron	John and Anne (Anzivino)
Oct. 31	Mary Margaret Kearnan	James B. and Margaret E. (Lavolette)
Nov. 9	Melanie Goff	Madison H. and Hilma (Collier)
Nov. 10	Judith Ann Michalik	Joseph J. and Helen E. (Beal)
Nov. 19	Arnold F. Hoel	Arnold F. and Pearl M. (Whalan)
Nov. 30	Dorothea McQueen	Robert and Frances J. (Legge)
Dec. 11	Harold W. Anderson, Jr.	Harold W. and Mildred (Modig)

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1945.

DATE		NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
1945						
Feb.	3	Reno Caprini	Hopedale	31	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
		Rose T. Capuziello	Milford	24	1st	Milford
Feb.	12	Francis J. Carron	Milford	41	1st	Rev. T. J. Carberry
		Elizabeth A. Stockton	Hopedale	31	1st	Milford
Feb.	24	Harold W. Anderson	Milford	25	1st	Rev. A. J. Hallington
		Mildred L. Modig	Hopedale	22	1st	Millville
Mar.	25	Dudley E. Davis	Duxbury	22	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Doris M. Bell	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale
Apr.	25	James E. Wallace	Braintree	28	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Mary E. Hutchings	Bronx, N. Y.	26	2nd	Hopedale
May	6	John F. Mintoft	Hopedale	54	2nd	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
		Catherine Palmer	Bellingham	44	1st	Hopedale
May	12	Holly L. Snow	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Charles I. Spear
		Esther J. Marquart	Crestline, Ohio	23	1st	Hopedale
May	19	Malcolm S. Hendry	Hopedale	37	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Blanche S. Kierstead	West Medway	38	2nd	Hopedale
June	29	Wilton C. Anderson	West Medway	24	1st	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
		Isabelle D. Sanborn	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale
July	7	Charles W. Rae	Hopedale	31	1st	Rev. Francis J. Carroll
		Helen M. Hetherman	Oxford	31	1st	Rochdale
Aug.	13	Frederick W. Metcalf, Jr.	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. James A. Nally
		Donatienne M. DeManche	Milford	25	1st	Milford
Aug.	18	Charles E. Burnham	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Virginia J. Creighton	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
Aug.	25	Ranald F. Goodspeed	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Bernice M. Scott	Boston	27	1st	Hopedale
Sept.	15	Richard W. Look	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. T. J. Carberry
		Rita C. Croteau	Milford	24	1st	Milford
Sept.	17	George A. Clements	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. E. H. Martineau
		Marie A. G. L'Heureux	Woonsocket, R.I.	21	1st	Woonsocket, R. I.
Oct.	14	Hyman Feldman	Everett	25	1st	Rabbi R. J. Weisbord
		Beatrice S. Sneiderman	Hopedale	21	1st	Roxbury
Oct.	20	Louis Blanchard	Northbridge	66	2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Lillian B. Howard	Milford	58	2nd	Hopedale
Nov.	3	John F. Kelleher	Dayton, Ohio	31	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Margaret M. Darcy	Hopedale	34	1st	Hopedale
Nov.	10	Joseph P. Quinn	Central Falls, R.I.	44	2nd	Rev. Joseph A. Scott
		Helen C. Condon	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale
Nov.	24	Wm. T. Campbell, Jr.	Dorchester	23	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Marion A. Tarpey	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale
Nov.	29	Walter W. Dierks	Kansas City, Mo.	21	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Laura Darrin	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale
Dec.	29	Albert H. Andrew	Hopedale	46	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Frances V. McCracken	Milford	50	3rd	Hopedale



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1945.

DATE 1945	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
		Y	M	D		
Jan. 1	Charles Kaberry	61	11	4	Coronary Occlusion	England
Feb. 7	Susan W. Brown	76	..	3	Carcinoma of Breast	Winchendon
Feb. 26	H. Edson Wheeler	84	7	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Montvitte, Me.
Mar. 12	Frank H. Sears	76	1	25	Cancer of Stomach	N. B. Canada
Mar. 13	Herbert C. Forbes	82	3	12	Arteriosclerosis	Newton Centre
Mar. 21	Charles D. Rae	62	10	2	Bronchiectasis of Lungs	Scotland
Mar. 25	May C. Young	49	9	16	Broncho Pneumonia	Fall River
Apr. 22	Jennie C. Kellogg	82	6	..	Coronary Thrombosis	Amherst
May 17	Annie M. Jenkins	74	5	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Hopedale
May 24	Stillborn	...	...	...		
June 3	Ernest Fisher	78	1	9	Myocardial Infarction	N. S. Canada
June 6	Ernesta P. Pianca	83	..	21	Arteriosclerosis	Italy
June 11	John B. Deiana	73	10	5	Coronary Thrombosis	Italy
June 19	Mabel E. Gleason	42	2	28	Fernoul Vein Thrombosis	Auburn
June 29	Harry A. Davis	70	10	9	Coronary Thrombosis	Baldwin, Me.
June 29	Mary A. Mader	72	8	11	Coronary Thrombosis	Holliston
July 5	Kenneth W. Henderson	45	6	21	Pulmon Edema	Littleton, Me.
July 13	Herbert C. Pitt	47	6	7	Accident	N. B. Canada
Aug. 16	Henry W. Hoyle	52	10	13	Coronary Infarction	Blackstone
Sept. 2	Stillborn	...	...	...		
Sept. 5	Adelgisa C. Colbi	54	8	4	Coronary Occlusion	Italy
Sept. 17	Katherine A. Crawford	76	11	12	Thrombosis Cor. Artery	Milford
Oct. 20	Annabelle M. Cox	73	6	20	Coronary Occlusion	Milford
Oct. 21	Walter G. Moore	40	1	28	General Peritonitis	N. S. Canada
Oct. 28	Adah M. Stewart	63	2	2	Carcinoma of Colon	E. Douglas
Nov. 15	Mary H. Sherburne	70	7	2	Myocarditis	N. B. Canada
Nov. 23	Minnie C. Bassett	78	4	30	Chronic Nephritis	England
Nov. 27	Lottie M. Schultz	78	9	27	Broncho Pneumonia	Upton
Dec. 10	Fred E. Ball	83	9	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Petersham
Dec. 16	Kathryn M. McGrath	67	3	18	Carcinoma of Colon	Holliston
Dec. 16	Willard W. Wood	69	11	21	Carcinoma Retropharynx	Milford
Dec. 17	Catherine G. Riley	60	11	16	Coronary Thrombosis	Milford

## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1945.

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ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., TREASURER, in account with  
THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

### RECEIPTS CLASSIFIED.

#### Collector of Taxes:

Real and Personal, 1944 .....	\$152 12	
Real and Personal, 1945 .....	71,221 80	
Poll Tax, 1945 .....	1,686 14	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1945 .....	3,257 11	
Sewer Assessment, 1945 .....	370 00	
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	\$76,535 05	\$76,687 17

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

##### Taxes:

Income Tax .....	23,420 00	
Corporation Tax .....	89,421 41	
Meal Tax .....	405 65	
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	\$113,247 06	\$113,247 06

#### Miscellaneous:

Aid Dependent Children .....	927 59
Aid Dependent Children (Fed. Grant) .....	760 20
Aid Dependent Children (Fed. Grant Admin.) .....	22 43
Old Age Assistance .....	6,844 98
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant)	6,970 71

Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant Admin.) .....	232	31	
Public Welfare (Temporary Aid and Transp.) .....	785	20	
Distribution Highway Fund, Chap. 569 .....	7,164	34	
War Allowances (Veteran Aid and Pension) .....	19	00	
Vocational Training .....	275	19	
Board of Health .....	101	43	
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	\$24,103	38	\$24,103 38

#### Highway Department:

Sundries .....	3,481	00	3,481 00
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#### Incidental Department:

Dog Licenses .....	545	40	
Pedlars' Licenses (Local & State) .....	47	50	
Old Age Assistance (Towns & Cities) .....	595	57	
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	55	59	
Town Hall Rents .....	2,121	00	
Interest (Milford Savings Bank) .....	79	87	
Withholding Tax Deductions .....	9,535	55	
Dog Officer.....	6	00	
Cancelled Insurance .....	23	88	
Insurance Refund .....	11	12	
Sale of Old Equipment .....	1,026	50	
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	14,045	98	14,045 98

#### Public Welfare Department:

Trust Fund Interest .....	218	52	218 52
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## Cemeteries:

Trust Fund Interest (Town Cemetery) .....	5 88	
Trust Fund Interest (Hopedale Village) .....	125 54	131 42
Blue Cross .....	380 10	380 10

## School Department:

Sundries .....	19 35	19 35
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## Library Department:

Dog Tax Refund, 1944 .....	542 38	
Fines, etc. ....	184 59	
Interest (Milford Savings Bank) .....	7 23	
Trust Fund Interest .....	2,349 70	
Insurance Refund .....	3 14	
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	3,087 04	3,087 04

## Park Department:

Trust Fund Interest .....	57 84	57 84
Total Receipts .....		<hr/> \$235,458 86
Balance on hand as of January 1, 1945 .....		90,710 66
		<hr/> \$326,169 52



## BY ACCOUNTS PAID.

## School Department:

Regular .....	\$63,294 88	
Vocational .....	998 88	
	<hr/>	\$64,293 76
Library Department .....	5,987 23	5,987 23

## Highway Department:

Regular .....	37,148 04	
Side Walks .....	4,902 30	
Street Lights .....	4,697 71	
	<hr/>	\$46,748 05

## Fire Department:

Regular .....	13,495 60	
New Hose .....	588 15	
Brush Fires .....	178 55	
Hydrants .....	4,545 83	
Pump .....		
	<hr/>	\$18,808 13

Park Department .....	4,849 38	4,849 38
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## Incidental Department:

Sundries .....	5,259 05
Town Hall .....	3,358 02
Police .....	13,079 73
Board of Health .....	802 62
Insurance .....	4,098 47
Memorial Day .....	140 00
Cemetery (Town) .....	105 88
Cemetery (Hopedale Village) ....	125 54
War Allotments .....	1,097 22
Public Welfare .....	4,093 53

Gen. Draper High School Bonds (Matured) .....	6,000 00	
Gen. Draper High School Bonds (Interest) .....	675 00	
Purchase of Park Land .....	1,846 36	
Blue Cross .....	343 95	
Aid Dependent Children .....	2,637 88	
Aid Dependent Children (Admin.) .....	42 15	
Old Age Assistance .....	15,851 12	
Old Age Assistance (Admin.) ....	269 24	
Defense .....	12 32	
Withholding Tax .....	9,535 55	
Ration Board .....	44 29	
Printing & Binding Town Reports .....	283 00	
Honor Roll .....	381 87	
Census .....	48 49	
Excise Tax Refund .....	5 13	
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		\$70,136 41
Taxes:		
County Tax .....	16,373 96	
Dog Tax .....	548 40	
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		\$16,922 36
State Tax .....	7,480 00	
State Parks & Reservations .....	143 74	
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		\$7,623 74
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		\$235,369 06
Cash Balance as of December 31, 1945 .....		90,800 46
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		\$326,169 52

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH  
RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1945.

DEPARTMENT	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appro- priations and Transfers.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
<b>SCHOOL</b>					
General Account and Equipment	\$ 19 35	\$ 64,000 00	\$63,294 88	\$ 705 12	\$
Vocational	275 19	1,000 00	998 88	1 12	
<b>LIBRARY</b>					
General Account and Equipment	3,087 04	6,261 05	5,987 23	273 82	
<b>FIRE</b>					
General Account and Equipment		13,500 00	13,495 60	4 40	
New Hose		600 00	588 15	11 85	
Brush Fires		300 00	178 55	121 45	
Hydrants		4,545 83	4,545 83	00	
Pump		10,000 00	00	10,000 00	
<b>HIGHWAY</b>					
General Account and Equipment	10,645 34	37,172 70	37,148 04	24 66	
Sidewalks		4,902 30	4,902 30	00	
Street Lights		5,000 00	4,697 71	302 29	
<b>PARK</b>					
General Account and Equipment	57 84	5,557 84	4,849 33	708 46	
<b>INCIDENTAL</b>					
General	1,795 86	6,000 00	5,259 05		
Census			48 49		
Ration Board			44 29		
Defense			12 32		
Print. & Bind. Town Reports			233 00		
			5,647 15	352 85	
Town Hall	2,121 00	3,500 00	3,358 02	141 98	
Police		13,150 00	13,079 73	70 27	
Board of Health	101 43	1,500 00	802 62	697 38	
Insurance		4,700 00	4,098 47	601 53	
Memorial Day		140 00	140 00	00	
Cemetery (Town)	5 88	105 88	105 88	00	
Cemetery (Hopedale Village)	125 54	125 54	125 54	00	
War Allotments	19 00	2,000 00	1,097 22	902 78	
Public Welfare	1,003 72	6,718 52	4,093 53	2,624 99	
Old Age Assistance	14,409 26	17,970 71	15,851 12	2,119 59	
Old Age Assistance (Admin.)	232 31	290 89	269 24	21 65	
Aid Dependent Children	1,687 79	4,760 20	2,637 88	2,122 32	
Aid Depend. Children (Admin.)	22 43	72 43	42 15	30 28	
High School Bonds (Matured)		6,000 00	6,000 00	00	
High School Bonds (Interest)		675 00	675 00	00	
Purchase of Park Land		1,846 36	1,846 36	00	
Interest		300 00	00	300 00	
Collector of Taxes	76,687 17	00	00	00	
Excise Tax Refund		5 13	5 13	00	
Withholding Tax	9,535 55	9,535 55	9,535 55	00	
Honor Roll		400 00	381 87	18 13	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	113,247 06	7,623 74	7,623 74	00	
County Tax		16,373 96	16,373 96		
Dog Tax		548 40	548 40		
Blue Cross	380 10	380 10	343 95	36 15	
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>\$235,458 86</b>	<b>\$257,562 13</b>	<b>\$235,369 06</b>	<b>\$22,193 07</b>	

Balance on hand January 1, 1945 \$90,710 66

Total Receipts year 1945 ..... 235,458 86

\$326,169 52

Total Cash Disbursements .....

235,369 06

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1945 .....

\$90,800 46

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account .....	\$68,397 18
Profit from Sale of Securities ....	415 55
To 9600 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific Adj. Mort. Gold Bonds, 2000 .....	\$6,960 00
( M-162009-10-11-12-13-14- 15-16 and 17, 1000 ea. D- 6600 (500) C-22434 (100)	
2400 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific 5% Mort. Gold Bonds, 1975 .....	1,798 13
(M-84811-12, C 34443-4-5-6)	
9000 Gov't. Argentine Republic 4% Bonds 4/15/72 .....	8,257 50
M-32215-23	
10000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56 ....	8,315 44
58820-1-2, 18060, 19230, 50660, 35932, 20693, 24913, 39114 (1000 ea.)	
14000 Dominion of Canada, 4's, Gold Bonds, Due 10/1/60 ....	12,286 67
(M-38493/6, M-38503/12) (1000 ea.)	
4000 B. & O. Ry. 5's, 3/1/2000	4,098 53
(M-19424, M-10496-7-8)	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52167 .....	776 98
3000 U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1969-64 (116406F-116407F-249674D)	3,007 26



36.41	Lawyers' Mtge. Invest. Corp.		
	5's of Boston. 3/1/39		00
4000	Inter. Paper 6's, 3/1/55 ....	4,068	50
	(M-12616, 12912, 14759, 19787) (1000 ea.)		
1000	B. & M. R. R. 1st Mtge.		
	Bonds, 4% Series RR, due 7/1/60. M 63669 .....	920	71
2500	B. & M. R. R. Income Mtge.		
	Bonds. Series A. 4½%. Due 7/1/70 .....	2,301	79
	(D 6297, M 41271-72)		
10000	U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds		
	Due 1964-69 .....	10,021	22
6000	U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds		
	Due 1967-72 .....	6,000	00
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		\$68,812 73	\$68,812 73

## DETAIL OF LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund ....	\$1,115 16
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund .....	1,115 16
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund .....	1,115 16
Estate of Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund .....	5,400 83
Estate of Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund .....	20,004 36
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn Fund .....	9,888 31
Estate Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft- Day Fund .....	20,173 75
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund .....	10,000 00
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	\$68,812 73

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account .....		\$5,358 62
To 1000 Govt. Argentine Republic 4's, 4/15/72 (M-32224) .....	\$917 50	
1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56 ..... (No. 18059)	802 00	
2000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co., 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ 's, 12/1/72 .....	2,085 00	
1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60 .....	877 61	
(M-33367)		
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 37995 .....	676 51	
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	\$5,358 62	\$5,358 62

## DETAIL OF PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

Estate Jessie Preston Draper .....	\$5,358 62
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## PARK DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last account .....	\$1,770 07
To 1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60 .....	\$877 61
(M-38497)	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52166 .....	892 46
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	\$1,770 07 \$1,770 07

## DETAIL OF PARK DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

William F., George A., and Eben S. Draper .....	\$1,770 07
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## HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

## PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account .....		\$2,914 96
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56 .....	\$802 00	
(No. 18,058)		
1000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 4¼'s,		
12/1/72 .....	1,042 50	
1000 Govt. Argentine Republic 4's,		
4/15/72 .....	917 50	
(M-32,225)		
Deposit Milford Savings Bank,		
Book No. 52168 .....	152 96	
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	\$2,914 96	\$2,914 96

## DETAIL OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Burlingame Lot .....	115 72
Sarah M. Whipple .....	115 72
Sally Whipple .....	115 72
Margaret Humphrey .....	289 26
Joseph B. Bancroft .....	578 63
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher .....	538 21
S. B. Holbrook .....	115 72
L. H. Ballou .....	231 40
Mary Draper .....	16 17
A. T. Field, account Thwing Lot .....	173 54
P. W. Moody, account Lot 45 .....	57 86
W. G. Comstock .....	57 86
Mary J. Jacques .....	115 72
J. A. Edmands .....	115 72
George Scriven .....	75 20
George H. Cole .....	115 72
Frank H. French .....	86 79
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	\$2,914 96

TOWN CEMETERY.  
PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account .....	\$294 41
To deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52169 .....	\$294 41
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	\$294 41      \$294 41

DETAIL OF TOWN CEMETERY FUND.

Estate of Emily Albee .....	\$83 31
Estate of Medora Whitney .....	111 10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton .....	100 00
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	\$294 41

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS.

Library Department .....	\$68,812 73
Public Welfare Department .....	5,358 62
Park Department .....	1,770 07
Hopedale Village Cemetery .....	2,914 96
Town Cemetery .....	294 41
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	\$79,150 79

SUMMARY OF ALL INVESTMENTS.

	Cost
16000 Dominion of Canada, 4's Gold Bonds 1960 .....	\$14,041 89
36.41 Lawyers' Mtge. Invest. Corp. 5's of Boston, 1939 .....	00
3000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 4¼'s Bonds, 12/1/72 .....	3,127 50



6000	U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 1967-72 .....	6,000 00
13000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds, 1964-69 .....	13,028 48
9600	Chi. Milw. St. P. and Pacific Adj. 5% Bonds. 2000 .....	6,960 00
2400	Chi., Milw., St. P. and Pacific Mtge. 5% Bonds, 1975 .....	1,798 13
11000	Govt. Argentine Republic, 4's, 4/15/72 .....	10,092 50
12000	Southern Ry. 4% Bonds, 1956 ....	9,919 44
4000	B. & O. Railway 5% Bonds, 2000 .....	4,098 53
4000	Inter. Paper 6% Bonds, 1955 ....	4,068 50
	Milford Savings Bank .....	2,793 32
1000	B. & M. RR. 1st Mtge. 4% Bonds, Series RR, Due 7/1/60	920 71
2500	B. & M. RR. Income Mtge. Bonds, Series A. 4½%. Due 7/1/70 .....	2,301 79
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		\$79,150 79

## CHANGES IN INVESTMENTS, 1945.

5000	Chic. Burlington & Quincy RR Ill. Div. 4% Bonds, 1949, called @ \$105 .....	\$5,250 00
6000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds Due 1967-72 Purchased .....	6,000 00
2400	Chi., Milw., St. P. & Pacific 5% Mtge. Bonds, 1975. Received Re- organization Partial Payment	541 87
	Withdrawal Milford Savings Bank Book No. 52167 .....	208 13

## INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING

	DECEMBER 31, 1945 .....	\$2,757 48	
Paid Library Department .....	\$2,349 70		
Public Welfare Department .....	218 52		
Park Department .....	57 84		
Hopedale Village Cemetery .....	125 54		
Incidental Department a/c Town Cemetery .....	5 88		
		\$2,757 48	\$2,757 48

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.,

Treasurer.

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

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### INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation ..... \$6,000 00

#### To Selectmen:

Salaries .....	\$400 00	
Expenses .....	553 78	
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#### Treasurer:

Salary .....	\$500 00	
Expenses .....	259 30	
	<hr/>	\$759 30

#### Town Clerk:

Salary .....	\$50 00	
Expenses .....	73 41	
	<hr/>	\$123 41

#### Tax Collector:

Salary .....	\$500 00	
Bond \$90 less credit		
of \$30 .....	60 00	
Expenses .....	200 95	
	<hr/>	\$760 95

**Assessors:**

Salaries .....	\$250 00	
Expenses .....	290 10	
	<hr/>	\$540 10

**Elections and Registrations:**

Salaries .....	\$110 00	
Expenses .....	217 36	
	<hr/>	\$327 36

**Inspection:**

Salaries .....	\$135 00	
Expenses .....	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$157 00

**Law:**

Town Counsel .....	\$500 00	
Auditor .....	50 00	
Ration Board .....	44 29	
Printing and Binding Town Reports	283 00	
Census .....	48 49	
Defense .....	12 32	
Registry of Deeds .....	4 35	
American City Magazine .....	2 00	
Sundries and Unclassified .....	1,080 80	
Unexpended balance .....	352 85	
	<hr/>	\$6,000 00 \$6,000 00

**POLICE.**

By Appropriation .....	\$13,150 00	
To Salaries .....	\$9,186 83	
Expenses .....	3,892 90	
Unexpended balance .....	70 27	
	<hr/>	\$13,150 00 \$13,150 00

## TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation .....		\$3,500 00
To Janitor Services .....	\$645 46	
Lighting .....	572 59	
Water .....	131 50	
Heating .....	750 00	
Renovations and Repairs .....	1,106 02	
Sundries .....	152 45	
Unexpended balance .....	141 98	
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	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00

## INSURANCE.

By Appropriation .....		\$4,700 00
To Orders Drawn .....	\$4,098 47	
Unexpended balance .....	601 53	
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	\$4,700 00	\$4,700 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation .....		\$140 00
To Post 267, A. L. ....	100 00	
Spanish War Veterans .....	40 00	
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	\$140 00	\$140 00

## CEMETERIES.

By Appropriation .....		\$100 00
Trust Fund Interest .....		5 88
Order Drawn .....	\$105 88	
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	\$105 88	\$105 88



## HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Interest on Trust Fund .....		\$125 54
To Order Drawn .....	\$125 54	
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	\$125 54	\$125 54

## HONOR ROLL.

By Appropriation .....		\$400 00
To Orders Drawn .....	\$381 87	
Unexpended balance .....	18 13	
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	\$400 00	\$400 00

## PURCHASE OF LAND FOR PARK DEPT.

By Appropriation .....		\$1,236 70
Expended .....	\$1,236 70	
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	\$1,236 70	\$1,236 70

By Appropriation .....		\$609 66
Expended .....	\$609 66	
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	\$609 66	\$609 66

## WAR ALLOTMENTS.

By Appropriation .....		\$2,000 00
To War Allowances .....	\$254 75	
To Soldiers' Relief .....	783 95	
Supplies .....	58 52	
Unexpended balance .....	902 78	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL BONDS  
AND INTEREST.

By Appropriation .....		\$6,675 00
To Maturing Bonds .....	\$6,000 00	
Interest .....	675 00	
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	\$6,675 00	\$6,675 00

INTEREST.

By Appropriation .....		\$300 00
To Interest on Borrowed Money .....	0 00	
Unexpended balance .....	300 00	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

TAXES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Withholding Tax .....	\$9,535 55
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .....	5 13
Tuberculosis Hospital .....	3,160 50
Dog Tax .....	548 40
State Tax .....	7,480 00
County Tax .....	12,915 59
State Parks and Reservations .....	143 74
Auditing Municipal Accounts .....	297 87
Blue Cross .....	343 95
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	\$34,430 73

WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
C. VICTOR PEPPER,  
Board of Selectmen.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

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By Appropriation .....		\$1,500 00
To Vital Statistics .....	\$73 00	
Patients at Tuberculosis Hospital ....	79 50	
Patient at St. Vincent's Hospital .....	24 00	
Rutland Training Center .....	565 75	
Sundries .....	60 37	
Unexpended balance .....	697 38	
	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00

WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
C. VICTOR PEPPER,  
Board of Health

## REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

No complaints.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
C. VICTOR PEPPER,  
Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF  
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

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By Appropriation .....	\$6,500 00
Trust Fund Interest .....	218 52

To Persons Aided in Hopedale:

Cash .....	\$2,162 75
Rent .....	310 50
Fuel .....	5 10
Medical .....	174 89

Hopedale settlement aided elsewhere:

Comm. of Mass. Div. of Child	
Guardianship .....	\$365 00
Town of Milford .....	1,003 58
City of Taunton .....	71 71
Unexpended balance .....	2,624 99

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\$6,718 52    \$6,718 52

WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
C. VICTOR PEPPER,  
Board of Public Welfare.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

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By Appropriation .....		\$4,000 00
Federal Grants received .....		760 20
To Cash (General Appropriation) .....	\$1,877 68	
Cash (Federal Grants) .....	760 20	
Unexpended balance (General Ap- propriation) .....	2,122 32	
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	\$4,760 20	\$4,760 20

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.

By Appropriation .....		\$50 00
Federal Grants received .....		22 43
To Cash (Appropriation) .....	\$19 72	
Cash (Federal Grants) .....	22 43	
Unexpended balance (Appropriation) .....	30 28	
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	\$72 43	\$72 43

WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
C. VICTOR PEPPER,

Board of Public Welfare  
Aid to Dependent Children.



BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

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By Appropriation .....	\$11,000 00
Federal Grants received .....	6,970 71
To Cash (Aided in Hopedale:)	
From Appropriation .....	\$8,570 82
From Federal Grants .....	6,970 71
Cash (Hopedale Settlement Aided Elsewhere) .....	309 59
Unexpended balance (Appropriation) .....	2,119 59
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	\$17,970 71 \$17,970 71

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.

Federal Grants received .....	\$232 31
Unexpended from 1944 .....	58 58
Expended .....	\$269 24
Unexpended .....	21 65
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	\$290 89 \$290 89

WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
C. VICTOR PEPPER,

Board of Public Welfare,  
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

# APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1945.

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Town House .....	\$90,000 00
Town House lot .....	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures .....	100 00
Town House, post office equipment .....	1,200 00

## SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street .....	\$32,000 00
School House lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre .....	600 00
School House, Dutcher Street .....	75,000 00
School House lot, 1 acre .....	1,200 00
School House, Park Street .....	60,000 00
School House lot, Park Street .....	1,000 00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	110,000 00
General Draper High School lot, Adin St. ....	2,000 00
School Bus .....	1,000 00

## LIBRARY.

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building) .....	\$70,000 00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures) .....	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain .....	10,000 00
Library Lot .....	2,000 00

## PARK.

Band Stand, including Tools .....	\$1,500 00
Comfort Station .....	750 00
Bath House .....	3,000 00
Darling Hill Shelter .....	100 00
Fisherman's Island Shelter .....	100 00
Maroney Grove Shelter .....	100 00
Land, 306 acres .....	22,300 00

## FIRE.

Apparatus .....	\$38,050 00
Fire Station .....	120,000 00
Fire Station lot .....	2,000 00

## POLICE.

Hudson Sedan .....	2,000 00
Equipment .....	500 00

## TREE WARDEN.

Small Tools and Materials .....	100 00
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## HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Buildings and Land .....	\$23,250 00
Small Tools .....	1,000 00
Steam Roller .....	150 00
Street Tractor and V Plow .....	1,500 00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow .....	500 00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow .....	300 00
Three-Ton GMC Truck .....	2,200 00
One and one-half Ton International Truck .....	1,000 00
Sand Spreaders .....	800 00
Three-Ton Autocar Truck .....	200 00
Snow Removal Equipment .....	1,700 00
Grader and Road Drag .....	400 00
Sand Conveyor .....	250 00
Catch Basin Pump .....	100 00
Air Compressor .....	50 00

WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
 ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
 C. VICTOR PEPPER,  
 Selectmen of Hopedale.

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1945.

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General Appropriation (March) .....	\$34,000 00
Special Appropriation (December) .....	1,075 00
Transferred from Sidewalk Account (December) .....	2,097 70
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	\$37,172 70

## Expenditures:

General Supervision .....	\$1,540 00
Resurfacing Streets .....	12,330 38
Cleaning Streets .....	4,867 62
Snow Removal .....	4,998 88
Repairs to Sidewalks .....	447 31
Removing Leaves .....	877 05
Tree Belt .....	485 52
Mowing Brush .....	211 47
Misc. Labor .....	214 18
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	\$25,972 41

## New Equipment:

1-3 Ton Truck Complete .....	\$2,280 90
1 New Tractor and Plow .....	2,479 00
1 Sand Spreader .....	135 00
Catch Basin Pump .....	100 00
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	\$4,994 90

## Maintenance of Equipment:

Labor and Supplies .....	\$1,273 78
Gas and Oil .....	724 55

Tires and Chains .....	331 49	
Sweeper Brooms .....	476 11	
Small Tools and Supplies .....	361 30	
	<hr/>	\$3,167 23

## Garage Expense:

Heat .....	\$200 00	
Repairs and Supplies .....	801 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,001 20

## General Expense:

Telephone, Lights and Water .....	\$305 30	
Milford Sewer Connection .....	185 00	
Clerical .....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$540 30

## Tree Warden:

Spraying, Trimming, etc. ....	1,472 00	
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Total Expenditures .....	\$37,148 04	
Balance Unexpended .....	24 66	

## New Sidewalks:

General Appropriation .....	\$7,000 00	
Adams Asphalt Co. ....	4,902 30	
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Balance Unexpended .....	\$2,097 70	
Transferred to General Highway .....	2,097 00	

## Street Lighting:

General Appropriation .....	\$5,000 00	
Electric Current Service .....	4,697 71	
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Balance Unexpended .....	\$302 29	



The Town Treasurer reports receipts from sale of materials and charges for labor furnished by the Highway Department for the year .....	\$206 00
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From sale of Highway Dept. Equipment and automobile .....	\$3,275 00
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\$3,481 00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. BILLINGS,

THOMAS H. WEST,

RAYMOND SMETHURST,

Road Commissioners.

# REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

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By Appropriation .....	\$13,500 00
To Pay Roll .....	\$10,781 00
Fuel .....	650 00
Water .....	62 14
Lights .....	116 77
Alarm .....	282 64
Telephone .....	116 57
Apparatus .....	802 14
Curran's Express .....	1 39
District Fire Wardens' Meeting .....	15 30
Draper Corporation .....	282 67
C. B. Dolge Company .....	15 22
Forbes Press .....	6 00
Gilchrist Co. ....	55 80
Hydrant Snow Removal .....	37 95
Milford Furniture Co. ....	30 00
Railway Express Agency .....	95
Security Fence Co. ....	89 00
Sherman's Laundry .....	79 02
M. D. Stetson Co. ....	71 04
Unexpended balance .....	4 40
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 5px auto;"/> \$13,500 00 \$13,500 00

## HOSE.

By Appropriation .....		\$600 00
To C. B. Hardy .....	\$588 15	
Unexpended balance .....	11 85	
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	\$600 00	\$600 00

## NEW PUMPER.

By Appropriation .....		\$10,000 00
Expended .....	0 00	
Unexpended balance .....	\$10,000 00	
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	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00

## BRUSH FIRES.

By Appropriation .....		\$300 00
To Pay of Firemen .....	\$120 95	
Sun Oil Company .....	57 60	
Unexpended balance .....	121 45	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

## HYDRANTS.

By Appropriation .....		\$4,545 83
To Milford Water Company .....	\$4,545 83	
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	\$4,545 83	\$4,545 83

## ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1945.

## BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

W. E. Whitney, Chief (Resigned December 30, 1945)  
 C. A. Watson, Chief (Elected December 30, 1945)  
 Joseph J. Grant, Deputy Chief,  
 Milton F. Doxey, Deputy Chief  
 Clerk for Engineers—Wm. Ferguson.

## MEMBERS.

## Chemical Company No. 1.

Charles Young, Captain	Arthur C. Johnson
J. J. Creamer, Lieutenant	Alfred J. Bliss
Howard E. Whitney, Clerk	
Alfred J. Clements	Substitutes
Donald E. Hazard	Alfred H. Allen
Kenneth E. Sanderson	Fred H. Sears

## Combination Company No. 1.

Geo. A. Fuller, Captain	James Bowley
Oscar E. Mathewson,	Francis Stock
Lieut.-Clerk-Treas.	Arnold F. Nealley
Fred Lee	
Carl H. Carlson	Substitutes
Roy A. Weaver	Arthur L. LaRhette
John H. Stanas	Howard A. Kinsley
Irvine Broom	

## Ladder Company No. 1.

David L. Lescoe,	Davis Sanborn
Captain	Arthur F. Watson
Clarence E. Barrows,	Ralph N. Wheeler
Lieutenant	
Stanley E. Barrows,	Substitutes.
Clerk-Treasurer	
Henry J. Cyr	Robert F. Alger
Gustave Safstrom	Richard J. Meade

## Caretakers.

	Waina M. Erickson	
Edward J. Collins	Ernest H. Grady	Walter G. Alger

## Spare Drivers.

M. J. Creamer	John N. Stanas
J. J. Creamer	D. E. Hazard
George A. Fuller	H. E. Whitney
Milton F. Doxey	

## PROPERTY.

Aerial Ladder .....	\$16,000 00
Combination No. 1 .....	12,000 00
Combination No. 2 .....	6,250 00
Combination No. 3 .....	3,600 00
Chemical No. 1 .....	200 00
Forest Fire Truck .....	200 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph .....	5,500 00
7000 feet 2½" hose .....	4,500 00
1600 feet 1½" hose .....	800 00
2000 feet 1⅛" hose .....	800 00
250 feet ¾" hose .....	125 00
Extinguishers, supplies, etc. ....	1,000 00

## RECORD OF FIRES.

1945.

Jan.	1.	4.35 P. M.	Still Alarm	Call for resuscitator, 12 Prospect St.
Jan.	4.	1.20 A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, residence Earl E. Baldwin, 8 Hope St.
Jan.	27.	9.50 A. M.	Still Alarm	Residence of C. F. Kunz, 20 Maple St.
Jan.	29.	2.40 A. M.	Box 114	Italian Club, Elmwood Avenue



Jan.	29.	6.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Recall to above location
Mar.	13.	10.10 P. M.	Box 13	Brooder House, F. W. Hoel, Mill St.
Mar.	21.	8.25 A. M.	Still Alarm	Automobile in Draper Corp. Parking Lot, rear of Apartment House
Mar.	30.	12.45 P. M.	Squad Call	Grass fire, rear 107 Hopedale St.
Mar.	30.	4.25 P. M.	Squad Call	Leaves rear Garages East Side Bancroft Pk.
April	1.	10.20 A. M.	Box 71	Residence Wilford Lucier, 50 Plain St.
April	3.	6.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Protective burning, rear 41 Adin St.
April	9.	6.20 P. M.	Still Alarm	Rescue horse from mud at Hopedale Sewer Beds
April	12.	10.40 A. M.	Squad Call	Brush fire, Elmwood & Hope Park Avenues
April	13.	4.00 P. M.	Squad Call	Brush fire, rear 133 Freedom St.
April	14.	2.00 P. M.	Squad Call	Call to Uxbridge for Brush fire
April	24.	2.25 P. M.	Squad Call	Brush fire, rear 13 Hope St.
April	24.	3.35 P. M.	Squad Call	Recall to above location
April	26.	12.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Automobile owned by H.Stenburg, Dutcher St.
April	29.	1.40 P. M.	Still Alarm	Henry Patrick Company
May	15.	4.50 P. M.	Squad Call	Brush fire, rear 29 Oak St.
June	13.	7.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Freedom St. Dump
July	5.	3.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Protective burning, Freedom St. Ice House
July	6.	8.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Protective burning, Freedom St. Ice House
July	9.	6.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Protective burning, Freedom St. Ice House

July	13.	11.50 A. M.	Still Alarm	Call for resuscitator, Draper Corp. Hospital
Aug.	9.	6.50 A. M.	Still Alarm	Automobile, Draper Corp. Parking Lot, rear of Apartment House
Aug.	9.	11.45 A. M.	Squad Call	Grass fire, near G. & U. R. R., Freedom St.
Aug.	14.	5.30 A. M.	Box 312	False Alarm
Aug.	14.	8.50 A. M.	Box 124	False Alarm
Aug.	14.	10.15 A. M.	Box 411	False Alarm
Aug.	14.	11.45 A. M.	Box 413	False Alarm
Aug.	14.	12.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Rubbish fire, rear 37 Adin St.
Aug.	14.	7.10 P. M.	Box 124	False Alarm
Aug.	14.	7.30 P. M.	Box 413	False Alarm
Aug.	14.	8.30 P. M.	Box 31	False Alarm
Aug.	14.	8.35 P. M.	Box 114	False Alarm
Aug.	14.	9.15 P. M.	Box 124	False Alarm
Aug.	14.	9.30 P. M.	Box 121	False Alarm
Aug.	14.	9.35 P. M.	Box 114	False Alarm
Aug.	14.	10.50 P. M.	Box 114	False Alarm
Aug.	14.	11.00 P. M.	Box 122	False Alarm
Aug.	14.	11.35 P. M.	Box 132	False Alarm
Aug.	14.	11.35 P. M.	Box 121	False Alarm
Aug.	14.	11.55 P. M.	Box 124	False Alarm
Aug.	14.	12.00 P. M.	Box 121	False Alarm
Aug.	15.	12.15 A. M.	Box 121	False Alarm
Aug.	15.	1.25 A. M.	Box 13	False Alarm
Aug.	15.	1.38 A. M.	Box 122	False Alarm
Aug.	15.	2.00 A. M.	Box 121	False Alarm
Aug.	15.	2.00 A. M.	Box 124	False Alarm
Aug.	15.	2.20 A. M.	Box 124	False Alarm
Aug.	15.	2.25 A. M.	Box 132	False Alarm
Aug.	15.	3.50 A. M.	Box 322	False Alarm
Aug.	15.	7.20 P. M.	Box 122	False Alarm
Aug.	15.	8.15 P. M.	Box 114	False Alarm
Aug.	15.	9.15 P. M.	Box 114	False Alarm

Aug.	15.	9.30	P. M.	Box 32	False Alarm
Aug.	15.	9.55	P. M.	Box 134	False Alarm
Aug.	15.	10.15	P. M.	Box 413	False Alarm
Aug.	15.	10.20	P. M.	Box 124	False Alarm
Aug.	15.	10.45	P. M.	Box 13	False Alarm
Aug.	15.	10.50	P. M.	Still Alarm	Bonfire, Corner Green & Daniels Sts.
Aug.	15.	11.15	P. M.	Box 121	False Alarm
Aug.	15.	11.30	P. M.	Box 122	False Alarm
Aug.	16.	12.05	A. M.	Box 31	False Alarm
Aug.	16.	12.15	A. M.	Box 31	False Alarm
Aug.	16.	12.45	A. M.	Box 31	False Alarm
Aug.	16.	12.50	A. M.	Box 124	False Alarm
Aug.	16.	1.10	A. M.	Box 13	False Alarm
Aug.	16.	1.50	A. M.	Box 13	False Alarm
Aug.	16.	1.25	P. M.	Box 13	False Alarm
Aug.	16.	8.05	P. M.	Box 114	False Alarm
Aug.	16.	8.20	P. M.	Box 124	False Alarm
Aug.	16.	8.40	P. M.	Box 121	False Alarm
Aug.	16.	9.35	P. M.	Box 124	False Alarm
Aug.	16.	9.50	P. M.	Box 124	False Alarm
Aug.	16.	10.15	P. M.	Box 32	False Alarm
Aug.	16.	11.15	P. M.	Box 124	False Alarm
Aug.	16.	11.30	P. M.	Box 133	False Alarm
Aug.	16.	11.55	P. M.	Box 421	False Alarm
Aug.	17.	1.00	A. M.	Box 322	False Alarm
Sept.	8.	7.15	P. M.	Still Alarm	Freedom St. Dump
Sept.	24.	8.05	P. M.	Still Alarm	Stacked Hay near William St.
Sept.	26.	8.15	P. M.	Still Alarm	Stacked Hay near William St.
Sept.	30.	8.00	P. M.	Still Alarm	Stacked Hay near William St.
Oct.	1.	4.30	P. M.	Still Alarm	Residence of Clayton Gaskill, 215 Dutcher St.
Oct.	6.	11.00	P. M.	Box 121	False Alarm

Oct.	15.	5.05 A. M.	Box 72	Residence R. N. Ten-
				anty, Jr., So. Main St.
Oct.	28.	4.20 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, near Wil-
				liam St.
Oct.	30.	10.00 P. M.	Box 121	False Alarm
Oct.	31.	12.30 P. M.	Squad Call	Brust fire, rear of
				Cemetery
Oct.	31.	6.45 P. M.	Box 124	False Alarm
Oct.	31.	9.25 P. M.	Box 124	False Alarm
Oct.	31.	9.45 P. M.	Box 32	False Alarm
Oct.	31.	9.55 P. M.	Box 122	False Alarm
Nov.	5.	12.15 A. M.	Box 13	False Alarm
Nov.	18.	4.00 P. M.	Squad Call	Freedom St. Dump
Nov.	24.	1.10 A. M.	Squad Call	Residence J. C. Skerry,
				7 Hopedale St.
Dec.	12.	11.00 A. M.	Box 121	Automobile on Mendon
				St.
Dec.	24.	3.30 P. M.	Squad Call	Chimney fire, residence
				F. C. Wilson, South
				Main St.

## HOPEDALE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

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### Box.

- 13 Westcott's Mill—Spindleville.
- 21 Draper Corporation—Garage
- 23 Draper Corporation—Pattern Safe
- 24 Hopedale Street—Corner of Freedom Street
- 25 Draper Corporation—Shipping Room Platform
- 26 Hopedale Street—Opposite Union Street
- 27 Central Fire Station—Dutcher Street
- 31 Dutcher Street—Opposite H. A. Davis
- 32 Northrop Street, Corner of Park Street
- 33 Dutcher Street—Corner Freedom Street
- 42 Bancroft Park—West Side
- 114 Mendon Street—Corner of Hill Street
- 121 Mendon Street—Near Highland Street
- 122 Daniels Street—Corner Highland Street
- 124 Adin Street—Opposite B. H. B. Draper, Jr's.
- 131 Hopedale Street—Corner of Green Street
- 132 Hopedale Street—Corner of Mendon Street
- 133 Hopedale Street—Corner of Adin Street
- 134 Hopedale Street—Corner of Hope Street
- 312 Dutcher Street—Near Elm Street
- 313 Dutcher Street—Corner of Dennett Street
- 322 Northrop Street—Corner of Freedom Street
- 331 Union Street—Corner of Prospect Street
- 411 Lake Street
- 413 Freedom Street—West of Bridge
- 421 Hope Street—Coal & Ice Company Office

## TELEPHONE BOXES

- 53 Overdale Parkway
- 71 Plain Street, near Rosenfeld Sand Pit
- 72 Blanchard's Corner, South Hopedale
- 74 Green Store—South Hopedale
- 311 Inman Street

## SIGNALS

- 1 Blast—Chief of Department or Squad Call
- 2 Blasts—All out, or Recall
- 8 Blasts—Forest Fire, or House Call
- 2-2-2-2—No School Signal
  - 7.30 A. M.—Closes all schools for the day
  - 12.30 P. M.—Closes all grades for afternoon

Box Test Saturdays at 5.30 P. M.—One Round

Phone—Central Station 670

\*W. E. WHITNEY,  
 \*\*C. A. WATSON,  
 J. J. GRANT,  
 M. F. DOXEY,  
 Engineers of Fire Department.

\*—Resigned December 30, 1945.

\*\*—Appointed December 30, 1945 to fill vacancy.



## ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

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Valuation of Real Estate excluding land .....	\$2,442,225 00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding buildings ....	348,462 00
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Total Valuation of Real Estate .....	\$2,790,687 00
Valuation of Personal Estate .....	309,028 00
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Total Valuation .....	\$3,099,715 00
Tax Rate per \$1000 .....	\$23 00
Tax on Real Estate .....	\$64,185 92
Tax on Personal Estate ....	7,107 68
Number of Polls Assessed	1138
Tax on each Poll .....	\$2 00
Tax on Polls .....	2,276 00
Committed on 1945 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at \$35.60 per \$1000 .....	3,261 67
Total amount raised by Taxation	\$76,831 27
Corporation Tax, Business 1945 .....	89,421 41
Income Tax, 1945 .....	23,420 00
Meal Tax .....	405 65
Gasoline Tax .....	7,164 34
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	\$197,242 67

Number of persons assessed on property .....	821
Number of polls assessed .....	1138
Number of horses assessed .....	12
Number of cows assessed .....	71
Number of neat cattle assessed .....	41
Number of swine assessed .....	88
Number of fowl assessed .....	3370
Number of dwelling houses assessed .....	635
Acres of land assessed .....	2871
Population .....	3297

GEO. W. LUNT,  
WARREN W. DUTCHER,  
A. DUNCAN JOHNSON,  
Assessors.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

### 1944 TAXES.

#### REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND POLL.

To Uncollected at last report .....	\$148 77	
Interest collected .....	1 60	
Fees collected .....	1 75	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer .....		\$152 12
	\$152 12	\$152 12

### 1945 TAXES.

#### REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND POLL.

To committed for collection .....	\$73,569 60	
Interest collected .....	4 48	
Fees collected .....	11 85	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer .....		\$72,907 94
Taxes abated .....		603 77
Uncollected .....		74 22
	\$73,585 93	\$73,585 93

### SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To committed for collection .....	\$370 00	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer .....		\$370 00
	\$370 00	\$370 00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To committed for collection .....	\$3,261 67	
Interest collected .....	1 28	
Fees collected .....	14 05	
Abated after payment, refunded	5 13	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer .....		\$3,257 11
Taxes abated .....		17 02
Uncollected .....		8 00
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	\$3,282 13	\$3,282 13

EUGENE S. NEWHALL,  
Collector.

REPORT OF  
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

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Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1945.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering.  
I have had no inspections to make this year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

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REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

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Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1945.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals.

The regular yearly inspection was again omitted due to war-time regulations, and I had no other inspections to make.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF  
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

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Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1945.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

- 5 Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.
- 8 Platform Scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.
- 35 Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 42 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
- 4 Spring Scales over 100 lbs.
- 8 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
- 2 Computing Scales under 100 lbs.
- 1 Prescription Scale.
- 149 Avoirdupois Weights
- 14 Apothecary Weights.
- 8 Gasoline Pumps (Meter 1-in. inlet).
- 2 Oil Measuring Pumps.

I have adjusted:

- 4 Platform Scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.
- 13 Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 15 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.



- 3 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
- 1 Computing Scale under 100 lbs.
- 1 Oil Measuring Pump.

Not sealed:

- 1 Gasolene Pump (Meter 1-in. inlet).
- 3 Vehicle Tanks (Meter over 1-in. inlet).
- 1 Oil Measuring Pump.
- 3 Yard Sticks.

I have inspected:

- 16 Milk Wagons and Trucks.
- 22 Peddlers' Licenses.

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer  
\$55.59.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
PARK COMMISSIONERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1945.

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The Park Commissioners report that the year of 1945 proved to be a successful one from all angles. Although the interest of the spectators and players of soft-ball baseball seemed to be smaller than during the year of 1944, the hard-ball baseball games seemed to be coming back into their own, one of the most interesting games of the season being the "Old Timers" annual contest.

The tennis courts enjoyed their usual popularity during the summer months, and the Park Department employees, by dint of much work, were able to keep the courts in excellent shape.

The bath house was a popular spot during the hot summer months, being the center of interest for the children during the day, and used to good advantage on week-ends and during the long evenings by adults. Due again to the curtailed travel conditions, as a result of the war, the bath house was kept open on Sundays and Holidays. This summer the Park Commissioners were fortunate in being able to procure the services of an instructor, and the following number of individuals were successful in passing the tests for the various grades:

Beginners .....	27
Intermediate .....	11
Swimmers .....	9
Junior Life Saving .....	2

During the year, the Town purchased, for the use of the Park Department, approximately 31.5 acres of land, with a frontage on Overdale Parkway, and adjoining the Old Salt Box and other land already under the jurisdiction of the Park Department. The Town also purchased approximately 12.367 acres from the Hopedale Coal and Ice Co., a portion of the land located near the Ice Houses recently torn down.

The purchase of this land completes the holdings of the Park Department of land located around the pond. It is now the intention of the Park Department to construct a road, and paths, so that it will be possible to walk completely around the pond. The roads so constructed will also be used to aid in the prevention of fires which might be started in or near Park woodlots. As soon as it is feasible, the Park Commissioners also hope to clear the underbrush, clean up dead trees, and generally make the area more presentable, and further encourage the growth and development of good standing timber.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### AVAILABLE FOR USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT.

General Appropriation .....	\$5,500 00
Interest from Trust Funds .....	57 84
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	\$5,557 84

### EXPENDITURES.

#### PLAYGROUNDS.

Comfort Stations .....	\$62 89
Athletic Goods .....	19 80
Fertilizer .....	159 28
Repairs, Maintenance and Supplies .....	476 74
Labor .....	2,436 25
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	\$3,154 96

## BATH HOUSE.

Repairs, Maintenance and Supplies .....	\$235 24	
Labor .....	1,050 93	
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## PARK RESERVATION.

Labor .....		47 52
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## ADIN BALLOU PARK.

Fertilizer .....	\$14 15	
Labor .....	81 84	
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## ADIN STREET PARK.

Fertilizer and Supplies .....	\$25 81	
Labor .....	33 60	
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## OTHER CHARGES.

Tools .....	\$49 85	
Incidentals .....	155 48	
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Unexpended balance .....		708 46
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		\$5,557 84

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR.,

GEORGE WILSON,

HENRY BILLINGS, 2ND,

Park Commissioners.

## REPORT OF AUDITOR

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

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I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1945, by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct. The commitments of taxes and abatements were proved and checked to the assessors' records. The amounts covering fees and interest were verified, and all payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Treasurer's Cash Book.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WALTER BATTY,

Auditor.

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation .....	\$64,000 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Supervision .....	\$4,051	98
Teaching .....	39,055	51
Textbooks .....	1,103	31
Stationery and Supplies .....	1,777	32
Janitor Service .....	5,291	25
Fuel .....	4,071	48
Janitors' Supplies .....	1,560	40
Repairs .....	3,831	70
Promotion of Health .....	800	00
Transportation .....	1,092	47
Miscellaneous .....	531	46
New Equipment .....	128	00
Unexpended .....	705	12
	\$64,000	00
	\$64,000	00

#### RECEIPTS.

Sale of supplies, toll charges, etc. ....	\$19 35
Partial reimbursement for amounts paid to teachers and superin- tendent for the year ending June 30, 1945 .....	4,170 00



Tuition .....	785 20
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	\$4,974 55

# VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION.

## AVAILABLE.

Appropriation .....	\$1,000 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

City of Worcester, Mass. ....	\$964 99
City of Waltham, Mass. ....	12 00
City of Boston, Mass. ....	21 89
Unexpended .....	1 12
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	\$1,000 00

## RECEIPTS.

Receipts on account of expenditures for tuition at Vocational Schools during the year ending August 31, 1944 .....	\$275 19
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HAMILTON W. THAYER, Chairman,  
JEANNE B. AMMEN,  
EMERSON B. TIFFT,  
School Committee.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1945-1946.

Superintendent of Schools: ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

Office at High School Building. Telephone, Milford, 1630.

## TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.	SUBJECT OR GRADE.	LOCAL ADDRESS.
Winburn A. Dennett, Prin.	Mathematics	5 Dennett Street
Sewall M. Drisko, Asst. Prin.	Science	28 Prospect Street
Lucille R. Ambler (On sick leave)	Commercial	Natick, Mass.
Frances L. Holmes	Social Studies	39 Dutcher Street
Dorothy B. Fenner	Foreign Languages	60 Copperfield Road, Worcester
Margaret C. Arbuckle	English	10 Huntoon Slip, Milford
Lucy E. Day	Librarian	17 Daniels Street
Hazel S. Harding (Sub.)	Household Arts	Mendon, Mass.
Margaret G. Morrison (Sub.)	Commercial	Mendon, Mass.

DUTCHER STREET  
SCHOOL.

Donald S. Dow, Prin.	Grade 8	6 Inman Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grade 7	Holliston, Mass.
Dorothy L. Bell	Grade 7	57 Bancroft Park
Jessie L. Gover	Grade 6	19 Hopedale Street
Ethel M. Creighton	Grade 5	86 Dutcher Street
Gladys R. Crowell	Grade 5	37 Dutcher Street

CHAPEL STREET  
SCHOOL.

Marguerite H. Carlson	Grades 3 and 4	39 Dutcher Street
Jennie E. Sherbert	Grade 2	28 S. Main St., Milford
Velzora Glenn	Grade 1	16 Union Street
Margaret S. Stanas	Kindergarten	37 Dutcher Street

## PARK STREET SCHOOL.

Ruth V. Berentsen	Grade 4	129 Dutcher Street
Margaret Hinds	Grade 3	51 Inman Street
Iona M. Crowell	Grade 2	37 Dutcher Street
Evelyn L. Salter	Grade 1	51 Inman Street

## SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Allegrine Guez Reid	Music	845 Boylston St., Boston
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## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE.

Kleber A. Campbell, M. D.	School Physician	82 Hopedale Street
Helen C. Grady, R. N.	School Nurse	219 Main Street, Milford

## SCHOOL JANITORS

Joseph W. Gibbs, Foreman	Park Street School	Upton, Mass.
Kenneth F. Gibbs	Dutcher Street and Chapel Street Schools	17 Hopedale Street
Harold Goodrich	High School	Upton, Mass.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1946.

## ELEMENTARY GRADES AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

<b>First Winter Term</b>	December 31, 1945— February 15, 1946	<b>Seven Weeks</b>
<b>Second Winter Term</b>	February 25, 1946— April 12, 1946	<b>Seven Weeks</b>
<b>Spring Term</b>	April 22, 1946 June 14, 1946	<b>Eight Weeks</b>
<b>Summer vacation</b>		
<b>Fall Term</b>	September 4, 1946 December 13, 1946	<b>Fifteen Weeks</b>
<b>First Winter Term</b>	December 30, 1946 February 14, 1947	<b>Seven Weeks</b>

## HIGH SCHOOL.

<b>First Winter Term</b>	December 31, 1945 February 15, 1946	<b>Seven Weeks</b>
<b>Second Winter Term</b>	February 25, 1946— April 12, 1946	<b>Seven Weeks</b>
<b>Spring Term</b>	April 22, 1946 June 14, 1946	<b>Eight Weeks</b>
<b>Summer vacation</b>		
<b>Fall Term</b>	September 4, 1946 December 20, 1946	<b>Sixteen weeks</b>
<b>First Winter Term</b>	December 30, 1946— February 14, 1947	<b>Seven weeks</b>

## LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4,  
September 2, October 12, November 11, November 28 and  
December 25.

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL  
GRADUATION  
OF THE  
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL  
TOWN HALL  
THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 1945  
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

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PROGRAM.

Music—This is My Country Raye-Jacobs  
Senior-Junior Chorus

Invocation  
Reverend J. Lincoln Thomas

Class History  
Edith Jane Newell

Music—(a) Little Grey Home in the West Lohr  
(b) Mardi Gras Spaeth-Grofe  
Senior-Junior Chorus

Significance of American Legends  
Mary Phyllis Henry

Class Prophecy  
William Chase Bradbury

Music—(a) Were You There? Spiritual: arr. MacCarthy  
 (b) Chiapanecas Mexican Folk Dance Song

Senior-Junior Girls

Pan-American Solidarity

Esther Virginia MacLean

The Road to Peace

Elinore Elizabeth Seastrom

Music—Song of the United Nations Rome-Shostakovich

Senior-Junior Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas

Principal Winburn Albert Dennett '14

Presentation of Awards

Class Song

William C. Bradbury

The Senior Class

Reception to the Graduating Class

Accompanists

Olive Day Bramhall

Mary Phyllis Henry

## GRADUATES

William Chase Bradbury  
 Hilda Mae Chegwidden  
 Frances Marion Cooper  
 Earl Robert DeManche  
 Winburn Albert Dennett, Jr., Cadet-Midshipman  
 Barbara Mary Eckersall  
 Elinor FitzGerald  
 Eugene Nelson Fitzgerald  
 Norma Jean Fitzgerald  
 Roberta Hazel Gammon  
 Mary Phyllis Henry  
 Shirley Alma Holland  
 Victor Gordon Lamothe, Private  
 Jeanne Priscilla Lindahl  
 Esther Virginia MacLean  
 Dorothy Shirley Mathewson  
 Maynard Frederick Nelson  
 Edith Jane Newell  
 Edward Herbert Scott  
 Elinore Elizabeth Seastrom  
 Louise Siegel  
 Howard Alden Tinney,  
 Seaman 2d Class

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## CLASS OFFICERS

President—Victor Gordon Lamothe, Private  
 Vice-President—Winburn Albert Dennett, Jr.  
 Cadet-Midshipman  
 Secretary—Hilda Mae Chegwidden  
 Treasurer—Elinor FitzGerald

Class Motto—"Knowledge is Power"

Class Colors—Green and Gold

Class Flower—Yellow Tea Rose



GRADUATES OF  
HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 14, 1945.

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Arthur Scott Bell  
Donald Anthony Belforti  
Robert Alton Berquist  
Raymond William Davis  
Roy Edwin Hayward, Jr.  
Davis Goodnow Knights  
James Donald MacLean  
Toros Matellian  
Malcolm Beal Nelson  
John Andrew Norton  
Robert Blake Ropes, Jr.  
James Lawrence Siegel  
Harland Gaskill Scribner  
James Porter Taylor  
Ralph Norman Wheeler, Jr.  
Dorothy Lorraine Barrows  
June Marie Barsanti  
Dorothy Jane Blood

Norma Mae Bourque  
Beverley Anne Brown  
Edna Rose Cenedella  
Marie Claire Ceramicoli  
Barbara Frances Creamer  
Lorraine Jane Fafard  
Virginia Mae French  
Eleanor Mae Fuller  
Theresa Ghetti  
Nancy Louise Gibson  
Olga Virginia Kalpakgian  
Joanne Barbara Kearsley  
Betty Arlene Mathewson  
Marilyn Noyes  
Angelina Rosati  
Beatrice Evelyn Simmons  
June Frances Wilde

## PRIZE AWARDS

GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL

### PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

May 18, 1945.

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First Prize, \$7.00 ..... Helmut W. Rothman  
 Second Prize, \$3.00 ..... Jean M. Young  
 Honorable Mention ..... M. Phyllis Henry

#### HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Alumni Scholarship Award, \$100.00 ..... M. Phyllis Henry

#### THE MRS. B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER AWARD, \$50.00.

For improvement in Scholarship in Four Years  
 in High School ..... Barbara M. Eckersall

#### SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Washington and Franklin Medal for Excellence in  
 American History and Government .... Esther V. MacLean

#### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AWARD, \$5.00.

For Good Citizenship Shown in School .. Hilda M. Chegwiddden

#### THE EDWARD CLIFTON BURNHAM AWARD, \$5.00.

For Excellence in Foreign Languages ..... Shirley M. Adams

THE RAYMOND PIPER AWARDS, \$5.00 EACH.

For the Girl Excelling in Science ..... M. Phyllis Henry  
 For the Boy Excelling in Science ..... William C. Bradbury

COMMERCIAL AWARD, \$5.00.

For Excellence in the Commercial Subjects Blanche J. Murray

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Award, awarded to the  
 Senior Girl Outstanding in Dependability, Service,  
 Leadership and Patriotism ..... Hilda M. Chegwidden

HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
 AMERICAN LEGION SCHOOL AWARD MEDALS.

For Girls, Based on Courage, Scholarship, Companionship,  
 Character and Service ..... Edna Rose Cenedella

For Boys, Based on Courage, Scholarship, Leadership,  
 Clean Speech and Service ..... Davis G. Knights

## REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

No pupil may enter the first grade unless he will be six years old on or before October first.

No pupil may enter the kindergarten unless he will be five years old on or before October first.

When a child first enters the public schools of the town he must present a birth certificate and a vaccination certificate.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of any contagious disease shall not return to school unless he has secured from the attending physician or the school physician a health certificate stating that all danger of contagion is over.

The No-School Signal is 2-2-2-2. When the No-School signal is sounded at 7.30 A. M., it closes all the schools for the day. When the No-School signal is sounded at 12.30 P. M., it closes the elementary schools for the afternoon. The No-School signal will be reserved for unusually stormy days when it appears that it will be dangerous for the health and safety of a large proportion of the pupils to attend school. There will be some stormy days when the parents must determine whether it is safe for their own children to attend school.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES OCTOBER 1, 1945.  
BASED ON AGES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1945.

BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Kindergarten	20	2														22
Grade 1	2	11														13
Grade 2		1	16													17
Grade 3				12	4	1	1									18
Grade 4					13	3				1						17
Grade 5					2	22	3	2								29
Grade 6							12	1	14	2	6	4				17
Grade 7										4						25
Grade 8										7						17
Total Boys in Kdgtn.—Gr. 8	22	14	16	12	19	26	17	19	15	11	4					175
Grade 9										11	2		1			14
Grade 10										1	10	4	1			16
Grade 11											3	8	4			15
Grade 12													7			7
Total Boys in High School										12	15	12	13			52
Total Boys in All Grades	22	14	16	12	19	26	17	19	15	23	19	12	13			227

GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Kindergarten	11															11
Grade 1		19	1													20
Grade 2			22	1												23
Grade 3			1	16												17
Grade 4					14											14
Grade 5						14	2									16
Grade 6						1	11	2		1						15
Grade 7								13	7	1						21
Grade 8									14	2	1	1				18
Total Girls in Kdgtn.—Gr. 8	11	19	24	17	14	15	13	15	21	4	1	1				155
Grade 9									2	14	2					18
Grade 10										3	4	2	1			10
Grade 11											2	16	1	1		20
Grade 12												2	18	4	2	26
Total Girls in High School									2	17	8	20	20	5	2	74
Total Girls in All Grades	11	19	24	17	14	15	13	15	23	21	9	21	20	5	2	229

# ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1944-1945.

Schools	Total Enrollment		Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Net Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1944		Enrollment by ages 1944-1945				Per Cent. of Attendance
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	5 - 7 years old	7-14 years old	14-16 years old	16-21 years old	
High School	62	68	21614	120	125	125	62	69		4	56	70	96
Dutcher St.													
Grade 8	17	22	5993	34	37	37	17	22		30	7	2	93
Grade 7	12	20	5307	30	32	32	12	20		30	2		94
Grade 7	16	6	3251	17	20	17	15	6		12	10		93
Grade 6	15	14	4649	27	28	28	14	14		29			94
Grades 5 & 6	11	8	3074	18	19	18	11	7		19			93
Grade 5	11	14	3873	22	24	24	11	14		25			93
Chapel St.													
Grades 3 & 4	17	7	3817	22	24	24	17	7		24			92
Grade 2	9	9	2554	15	16	16	9	9	1	17			91
Grade 1	7	5	1917	11	12	12	7	5	12				92
Kindergarten	14	22	4981	29	33	31	11	22	36				87
Park St.													
Grade 4	16	11	4354	25	26	26	14	11		27			95
Grade 3	9	13	3591	21	22	22	9	13		22			94
Grade 2	12	9	3170	18	19	17	11	8		21			94
Grade 1	9	16	3990	23	25	24	8	16	24	1			93
Totals	237	244	76135	432	462	453	228	243	73	261	75	72	94



Sixtieth Annual Report  
OF  
The Bancroft Memorial Library  
Hopedale, Massachusetts  
For the  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,  
1945

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TRUSTEES

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HARRY A. BILLINGS, Chairman ..... Term expires 1946  
J. LINCOLN THOMAS ..... Term expires 1947  
JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN ..... Term expires 1948

LIBRARIAN.

RACHEL C. DAY, September, 1943

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

EDNA L. DAMON, September, 1943

PART TIME ASSISTANTS.

Olive Day Bramhall      Frances Murray      Shirley Adams

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

ADELINE A. CALDWELL, February, 1924

JANITOR.

JAMES H. YOUNG.

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 1945.

## Receipts:

General Appropriation .....	\$3,000 00	
Dog Tax .....	542 38	
	<hr/>	\$3,542 38

## Income from Funds:

Bancroft Fund .....	\$76 15	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund .....	38 08	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura B. Day)	184 42	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams) .....	688 85	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund .....	683 10	
Frances E. Colburn Fund .....	337 65	
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund .....	341 45	
Balance, 1944 .....	361 74	
Interest on Balance .....	7 23	
	<hr/>	\$2,718 67
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		\$6,261 05

## Expenditures:

## From Appropriations:

Salaries .....	\$3,542 38
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## From Funds and Interest:

Books .....	\$588 54
Periodicals .....	167 40

Binding .....	64 62	
Salaries .....	707 91	
Lighting .....	192 11	
Heating .....	400 00	
Repairs .....	41 66	
Supplies .....	60 73	
Telephone .....	42 00	
Sundries .....	179 88	
	<hr/>	\$2,444 85
Balance (December 31, 1945) from		
Trust Funds .....		273 82
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		\$6,261 05

## STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	Balance Income Dec. 31 1944	Income 1945	Expended 1945	Balance Dec. 31 1945
Bancroft Fund	{ Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft \$1000 Joseph B. Bancroft \$1000 }	{ Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910 }	Books	\$2,230.32	\$ 14.17	\$ 76.15	\$ 79.43	\$ 10.89
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books Decided by Trustees	1,115.16	6.49	38.08	37.46	7.11
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,400.83	---	184.42	184.42	---
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	Decided by Trustees	20,173.75	341.08	688.85	774.11	255.82
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	20,004.36	---	683.10	683.10	---
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1919	Decided by Trustees	9,888.31	---	337.65	337.65	---
Anna M., Lilla B., and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	Anna M. Bancroft	Oct. 22 1943	Decided by Trustees	10,000.00	---	341.45	341.45	---
Interest on Balance					---	7.23	7.23	---
Totals				\$68,812.73	\$361.74	\$2,356.93	\$2,444.85	\$273.82

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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The librarian respectfully submits the sixtieth annual report.

Statistics tell the factual story of the library's activities and services for the past year, the routine work followed in most up-to-date libraries throughout the country. However there are always the intangibles that are often the most important part, values that cannot be expressed in words and figures. These include diversion for leisure hours, opportunity for study, opening the treasures of the kingdom of books to young and new readers.

Work with young people is an important part of the library's program. High school pupils constantly use the adult section for reference work and supplementary reading while the first year pupils are given two sessions for instruction and practice in making use of the library's facilities. In the grades 67 junior high pupils in Miss Cressey's room gained reading certificates issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for reporting on the required number of approved books, and in Miss Gladys Crowell's 5th grade, 14 out of 24 pupils who read for certificates won special honors. Many pre-school children have already found their way to the library through the interest of their parents and kindergarten teachers. Story hours in the children's room also attract young readers introduced in this way to juvenile favorites, new and old.

The South Hopedale Branch has continued its useful service for residents of that district with Miss Caldwell in charge, generously sharing her wide experience and enthusiasms in the book world with neighbors and borrowers.

The library has received gifts of especial interest and value in the past year, notably some of local appeal from Mr. Henry Townshend together with many classics; valued reference books from Mr. B. H. Bristow Draper, Jr., and the always welcome books of current fiction from Mrs. B. H. Bristow Draper, Sr.

Since the ending of the war it has been a great delight to welcome young men back from years of service. Already return to normal ways of living is reflected in increased circulation.

Readers for the library have reported on over 90 books of fiction most of which were approved for circulation.

The librarian has attended meetings of the Massachusetts Library Association in Boston and Amherst, also those of the Children's Round Table in the Boston Public Library.

Appreciation for thoughtful interest in the welfare of staff members is hereby expressed to the Trustees, with gratitude for their loyal support.

Without the help and co-operation of Mrs. Damon, of our summer helper Miss Congdon, and other members of the staff it would be impossible to give the library service to which the public is entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL C. DAY,  
Librarian.



	1944	1945
Total circulation at Main Library and Branch	25,358	25,053

## Main Library:—

Days library open .....	301	297
Circulation .....	21,827	21,777
Average daily circulation .....	72	73
Largest daily circulation .....	118	128
Smallest daily circulation .....	22	17
Percent of circulation, non-fiction .....	29	26
Percent of circulation, juvenile .....	35	33
Total number of visitors to reading room	1,075	817
Total number of visitors to children's room	5,400	5,261
Card holders, total number .....	1,984	2,012
Card holders registered .....	80	70
Cards withdrawn .....	85	42

## Volumes added during the year:—

By purchase from funds .....	478	323
By gift, individual .....	146	83
By binding .....	4	6

Volumes replacing discarded copies .....	103	34
Volumes withdrawn .....	471	429
Volumes bound .....	43	34

## South Hopedale Branch:—

Days library open .....	50	49
Circulation .....	3,531	3,276
Average weekly circulation .....	70	69
Percent of circulation, non-fiction .....	31	39
Percent of circulation, current magazines	21	23
Percent of circulation, juvenile .....	24	23
Card holders .....	98	50

## Fines and collections paid to Town Treasurer

Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr. ....	\$203.12	\$194.13
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## GROWTH, SIZE, AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1945.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Li- brary at end of 1945	Volumes circulated	So. Hopedale
Fiction	246	300	5,656	16,136	1,567
Juvenile Fiction	58	58	1,977	*5,569	*410
Non-Fiction	15	17	864	*1,653	*332
Periodicals	6		1,661	1,334	843
Pamphlets				80	
General	22	18	63	23	
Philosophy	2	1	247	64	5
Religion	4		355	45	6
Sociology	11	5	715	615	141
Philology	3	1	54	38	6
Natural Science	3		364	219	3
Useful Arts	17	11	867	379	53
Fine Arts	5	2	481	341	20
Literature	10	3	1,419	464	18
Foreign Language	1		182	* 20	
Travel	20	8	1,066	497	74
Biography	25	7	1,336	816	69
History	29	73	1,291	726	83
Reference	26	18	910		
Curiosities			81		
	412	429	19,708	21,777	3,276

\*—Included in general circulation.

## GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Alliance, Hopedale, Unitarian .....			1 yr.
American Legion, Tillotson Aux. ....	1		
American Telephone and Telegraph Co. ....			1 yr.
Bragg, Mr. Ernest A. ....	1		
Christian Science Society .....			1 yr.
Chrysler Corporation .....	1		
Dalton, Mr. Ernest .....	3		
Draper, Mrs. B. H. Bristow, Sr. ....	54		
Draper, Mr. B. H. Bristow, Jr. ....	19		
Draper, Mr. Robert .....	24		
Drown, Mrs. Lessie Mae .....	1		
Gould, Mr. Willard .....			1 yr.
Hancock, Mrs. Edward .....	10		
Hopedale Park Commissioners .....			2 yrs.
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of .....		25	
Massachusetts State College .....		30	
Milford Daily News .....			1 yr.
Opportunity Publishing Co. ....			1 yr.
Parkhurst, Hon. Louis .....	2		
Pianca, Mr. Alvin Louis .....	1		
Shipbuilders' Council of America .....			1 yr.
Specialty Salesman Magazine, Inc. ....			1 yr.
Townshend, Mr. Henry H. ....	350	50	
Treloar, Mrs. Percival .....			1 yr.
United States Government .....		57	

Important additions to the library's collection of local history came from the Osgood-Townshend Estate in the way of books, photographs and pieces of furniture. A picture of Hopedale's "old house" is a treasured gift from Mr. B. H. Bristow Draper, Jr.

Miss Frances Holmes presented a flowering plant, seasonal bouquets were provided by library friends, and Mr. Young

furnished the welcome gift of a Christmas tree for the children.

The library receives annual reports from about thirty libraries to which its reports are sent in exchange.

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The library has disposed of hundreds of books in the past year, many of these duplicate copies, usable ones going to the following agencies:

Mendon Public Library  
Upton (School Library)  
Milford Hospital  
Merchant Marine Libraries  
Baldwinville Children's Hospital  
State Tuberculosis Hospital  
State House Library—(Vital Statistics)

About 200 gift books of permanent value were put in place of old library copies, these being entered with the old numbers to save useless figuring so are not recorded in the report.

# STATISTICS FOR THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

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Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library  
Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1945
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial Library
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1945)	3,297
Terms of use	Free for lending or reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	297
Hours for lending (Central library)	30 hours a week

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	16,930	2,795	19,725
Number of volumes added in 1945.....	339	73	412
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1945 .....	402	27	429
Total number at end of year.....	16,867	2,841	19,708

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use.....	12,134	5,979	18,113
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use.....	4,955	1,985	6,940
Total number of volumes lent for home use.....	17,089	7,964	25,053

Prints, Music rolls.....	None in library
Music circulation.....	Books entirely
Number of borrowers registered in 1945.....	70
Total borrowers registered in 1945.....	2,012 Central library 50 Branch
Registration period.....	During life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received.....	82 Central library 8 Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms.....	817 Central library

Payments for		Receipts from	
Books.....	\$ 588 54	Appropriations.....	\$3,000 00
Periodicals.....	167 40	Endowment Funds.....	2,718 67
Binding.....	64 62	Dog Tax.....	542 38
Salaries, library service and janitor service	4,250 29		
Heat.....	400 00		
Light.....	192 11		
Other maintenance.....	324 27		
	<hr/> \$5,987 23		
Balance Endow. Funds	273 82		
	<hr/> \$6,261 05		
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#### GENERAL DRAPER FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945.....	\$36 86
Received from interest.....	73
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1945, Milford Savings Bank.....	<hr/> \$37 59



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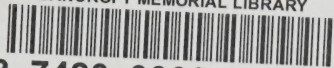








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